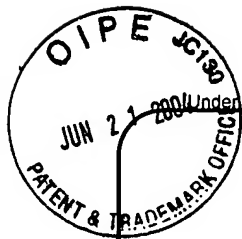


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Please accept the following request for correction of drawings. The drawings, including Figs. 8 and 11, have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Specifically, the drawings, including Figs. 8 and 11, have been amended to correct reference numerals corresponding to elements disclosed in the specification. More specifically, the leader line corresponding to reference numeral 412 of Fig. 8 has been redrawn to terminate on the frustoconical portion of the plug 402; and the leader line

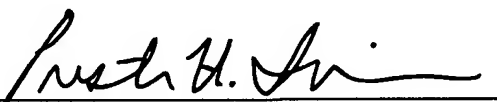
corresponding to reference numeral 618 of Fig. 11 has been redrawn to terminate on the groove surface of the port 606. Corrected versions of Figs. 8 and 11 are submitted herewith, with the correction denoted in red ink. The Applicants aver that no new matter has been introduced into the specification by virtue of this correction.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 364-4300 if any unresolved matters remain.

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